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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

COPIES OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF

GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.

FEBRUARY 9, 1818.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

FEBRUARY 6, 1818.

SIR,

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, "directing the Secretary of the War Department to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the accounts of general Arthur St. Clair, with the general government, both before and since the adoption of the federal constitution, to be found in their offices respectively, showing in what manner and at what dates the same were settled and balanced," I have the honor to transmit the report of the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department, which states that part of the account which has accrued since the adoption of the federal constitution. The account before that period is not to be found on the books of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dr. Major General Arthur St. Clair, in account current with the United States.

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May 1792.	15	To balance of advances made to him by the late Paymaster General	\$4,628 34	May 1792.	21	By pay of the army	
	21	To warrants on the Treasurer				For his pay from 4th March, 1791, to 6th April—13 months and 2 days, at \$125	1,633 33
		For warrant No. 18, for balance of his accounts for pay, subsistence, and forage, from 4th March, 1791, to 6th April, 1792	1,279 14			By forage of officers	
						For his forage 13 months and 2 days, at \$20	261 33
						By subsistence of officers	
						For his subsistence for same time	680 13
						ditto for his servants	79 35
							759 48
						By profit and loss	
						For this sum lost in the action of 1796, November 4	1,938
						By incidental, &c. expenses	
						For sundry payments and allowances of expenses	674 34
						By accounts transmitted to the Treasury	
						For an advance made to J. Ludlow on account Wm. Duer, Esq.	300
						By apprehending deserters	
						For payments made on this account	341
			5,907 48				5,907 48
April 1793.	9	To warrants on the Treasurer		June 1794.	9	By accounts transmitted to the Treasury	
		For warrant, No. 158, on account of Indian department	1,000			For amount of warrant 158, being the amount charged against him and certified to the Auditors as the amount of said warrant charged against him 9th April, 1793	1,000
June 1794.	18	To warrant on account of Indian department	750				
May 1796.	24	To do.	100				
May 1799.	27	To do.	50				
February 1800.	13	To do.	50				
May 1812.	9	To do.	100	April 1812.	1	By Indian Department	
April 1812.	1	To warrants being the balance of his accounts settled this day	463 72			For account of sundry disbursements made by him in the Indian Department, from the year 1790 to 1802, allowed by the Secretary of War	1,513 72
			\$1,513 72				

The above are true extracts taken from the the books of the late Accountant of the War Department.

Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, February 6, 1818.

PETER HAGNER, Auditor.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office, Feb. 6, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copies of the entries on the books of the late Accountant of the War Department, in regard to the accounts of major general St. Clair, in pursuance of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 3d instant.

The books of the revolutionary war having generally been destroyed, no information in regard to the subject of the resolution can be furnished.

Respectfully, your obt. servt.

PETER HAGNER, *Auditor.*

The honorable the Secretary of War.

